

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 983

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor Margaret Brogden on her receipt of the Roane County Republican Party Lifetime Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary individual is Margaret Brogden, who was recently named the recipient of the Roane County Republican Party Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, an avid and essential supporter of the Republican Party in Roane County at both the local and state levels, Mrs. Brogden has earned the respect and admiration of her fellow citizens for her unwavering determination to improve her community; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Brogden was born in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 1937 to Marvin and Amanda Griffith, and graduated from Prentiss High School in 1953; and

WHEREAS, throughout her successful career as a cosmetologist, Mrs. Brogden earned the high regard of her clients for her abilities as a business owner and stylist and as an instructor; and

WHEREAS, widely admired for her expertise as a stylist, she is the winner of numerous state, national, and international hair styling competitions; and

WHEREAS, evincing a strong commitment to community and public service, Margaret Brogden became the first woman to join a Kiwanis club in Atlanta, Georgia (Government Walk Kiwanis); and

WHEREAS, Margaret and her late husband, Alven Brogden, moved to Rockwood and built their dream home on the shores of the beautiful Watts Bar Lake, whereupon she worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Mrs. Brogden became actively involved in the Roane County Republican Party, serving two full terms as Secretary of Roane County Republican Women, Treasurer of Roane County Republican Women, and Chairperson of Roane County Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, she also served with the utmost probity as Area 3 Vice President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women and hosted several successful gatherings for Roane County Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Brogden also found time to be an active member of the Rockwood Rotary Club, Pythian Sisters of the Eastern Star, and Roane County United Way, in addition to her work as a fundraiser for Relay for Life/American Cancer Association; and

WHEREAS, a member of Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church, Mrs. Brogden has endeavored to serve her church as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Pastor of Parish Relations Committee, a delegate at the Holston Conference, and as a Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Margaret Brogden for her years of outstanding service to her community and to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate and applaud Margaret Brogden upon her receipt of the Roane County Republican Party Lifetime Achievement Award and extend to her our deepest wishes for her every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.